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DETAILS FOR CHIKIN OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH ZONES OF AUSTRIA (1947)

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[4-part message complete]

[Part I] To CHIKIN[i].

[5 groups unrecovered]

[60 groups unrecoverable]

134331 persons citizens of [1 group unrecovered] and of former German satellites

[51 groups unrecoverable]

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**[ii] comprising:

Soviet citizens	-	417*2 persons,
Yugoslavs	-	42792 persons,
Poles	-	18125 persons,
Hungarians	-	9061 persons,
Romanians	-	11** persons,
[B% Remainder]	-	3050 persons.

The displaced persons enumerated are distributed between the zones of occupation in the following manner:

a. In the American Zone:

Soviets	-	19496 persons,
Yugoslavs	-	

[31 groups unrecovered]

b. In the British Zone:

Soviets	-	15809,
Yugoslavs	-	21350 and
Poles	-	681*

[57 groups unrecovered]

Yugoslavs, shown in the general total, with figures for individual zones [1 group unrecovered] absence of full data for the zones. It is essential to note that the Allies divide these persons into two categories:

- a. "Due for repatriation" - 19139 persons
- b. "Repatriation deferred" - 110*28 persons.

The Allies [B% propose] leaving the latter to settle permanently in AUSTRIA and in this connection are attempting to obtain the agreement of the Austrian government. Earlier the Allies also acted in exactly the same way over 188652 of the 296625 persons of German nationality mentioned above.

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[Part II]

[75 groups unrecoverable]

persons,

and from other countries - 267*2 persons.

b. In the British Zone:

From YUGOSLAVIA - 35565 persons;

From ROMANIA - 3662 persons.

2. As regards the places where there are the highest concentrations of displaced persons, information is available only on Soviet citizens:

a. American Zone:

1. BAD ISCHL[iii] - 2300 persons.

2. SALZBURG[iv] - 133 persons.

3.

[50 groups unrecoverable]

...6 persons.

b. British Zone:

1. WEIDMANNSDORF[v] - 294 persons.

2. VILLACH[vi] - 632 persons.

3. SPITTAL[vii] - 603 persons.

4. KAMPENBERG[viii] - 1092 persons.

5. LIENZ[ix] - 238 persons.

6. DMONT[x] - 233 persons.

7. JUDENBURG[xi] - 777 persons.

[Part III] c. French Zone:

1. KUFSTEIN[xii] - 2000 persons.

2.

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- 100 persons.

6. HAIMING[xiii] - 100 persons.

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7. KEMATEN[xiv] - 100 persons.
8. WÖRGL[xv] - *** persons.
9. Upwards of *** Soviet citizens are studying at INSBURG[xvi] University.

No information is available to us about the nature of the activity of the displaced persons.

[Part IV]3. Illegal cases of the use of displaced persons for military purposes are known from the French Zone, where recruitment is being carried out for the French Foreign Legion for service in AFRICA. Soviet citizens [C% have turned up] from HUNGARY calling themselves Romanians, Poles, Serbs and other nationalities. Thus the Soviet citizen, Nikolaj Vasil'evich PAVLOV[xvii], a native of STALINGRAD, was recruited as a Serb

[40 groups unrecoverable]

was recruited as a Pole. We shall send further information on war criminals. The information about Soviet citizens reported to you herewith gives the status at [B% 1] January 1947.

No. 702 ✓

[Signature unrecoverable]

Footnotes: [i] CHIKIN: ✓ Dmitrij Filippovich CHIKIN, in the UK 13 January - 2 March 1947 as a member of the Soviet delegation to the Conference of Foreign Ministers' Deputies.

[ii] Incomplete number.

[iii] BAD ISCHL: 4743N : 1337E, AUSTRIA.

[iv] SALZBURG: 4748N : 1302E, AUSTRIA.

[v] WEIDMANNSDORF: 4637N : 1416E, AUSTRIA.

[vi] VILLACH: 4636N : 1350E, AUSTRIA.

[vii] SPITTAL: 4648N : 1330E, AUSTRIA.

[viii] KAMPENBERG: Presumably KAPPENBERG, 4758N : 1354E, AUSTRIA.

[ix] LIENZ: 4650N : 1247E, AUSTRIA.

[x] DMONT: Presumably ADMONT, 4734N : 1427E, AUSTRIA.

[xi] JUDENBURG: 4710N : 1440E, AUSTRIA.

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